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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(s): Baeuerele et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/584,814 ART UNIT:  
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TITLE: MICROFLUIDIC CONNECTION  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Before commencing prosecution, please amend the application as follows: